



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Early adolescence (ages ten to fifteen) is a distinct, developmental period between childhood and full adolescence; and
- WHEREAS: Youth between the ages of approximately ten and fifteen undergo more extensive physical, mental, social, moral, and emotional changes, with the possible exception of infancy, than at any other time of life; and
- WHEREAS: The attitudes and values young adolescents develop during these formative years largely determine their later behavior; and
- WHEREAS: Parents continue to be primary role models, even as young adolescents give increased attention to their peer group; and
- WHEREAS: The community itself is also a “classroom” in which young adolescents learn many lessons; and
- WHEREAS: Valuable information and research about this important age group now exists and should be circulated.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2016 as:

MONTH OF THE YOUNG ADOLESCENT

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 29th day of February.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE